CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Tonight. MARQUAM GRAND-"The County Fair. CORDRAY'S THEATER-"Telephone Girl." METROPOLITAN THEATER-Josephine Stan

VIRITING SHRINERS.-A committee of the Portland lodge of Mystic Shriners will leave this evening for Ashland to m the visiting delegation of Shriners that is due to arrive in this city Thursday morning. The visitors are returning from a month's pleasure trip to Hawaii, where a lodge was installed, and at every point visited they are accorded a royal reception by the members of their order. The committee that will go from Portland to meet the Shriners and to escort them to the city is composed of the following: George H. Hill, chairman: H. L. Pittock, Henry Roe, Ben Lombard, Thomas Mc-Cusker, Dr. George H. Chance, J. C. Moreland and H. Beckwith. Upon the arrival of the special train at the Union Station a special reception committee, composed of the following: I. W. Pratt, potentate of the Temple Al Kader, éhairin; B. G. Whitehouse, Thomas McCus-Mer, Henry Roe, Judge M. C. George, D. W. Taylor, J. W. Cook, P. S. Malcolm, W. D. Fenton, F. H Alliston and George W Hazen, will take charge of the party.
The special train will be switched up
Fourth street to Morrison, and the visitors escorted to the Portland Hotel, where a sumptuous breakfast will be awaiting em. After the repast the party will be driven over the city and entertained in other ways until the time for their de-

HUNTING OIL IN COLORADO.-J. H. Robbins, of the First Bank of Sumpter, has returned from a trip to Colorado, where he went with J. H. Raley, of Pendieton, to investigate certain oil lands that the Archuleta Company, of which he is president, controls. Mr. Robbins said of his "I found all the indications favorable for oil. The seepages on our prop erty are large, and the samples analyzed indicate that it contains about 58 per cent of illuminating oil. 15 of naptha, and about 25 of asphaltum and residues. There is a spring on the land from which oll seeps forth at the rate of about five gallons a day. The formation of the coun try is also favorable to the finding of oil, being composed of sandstone and shales. Our company, of which Hugh McGuire is vice-president, J. H. Hawley, secretary, and T. N. Steppenbach treasurer, controls 800 acres of land in the district, and a well will be put down as soon as possi-

PORTLAND'S VERTICAL WRITING .- The exhibits prepared for the Buffalo Exposchools, were boxed up and shipped yes-terday. They filled quite a large case, and made a heavy package. City Superintendent Rigier expresses himself as per-fectly satisfied with the exhibits, the work on which he says is excellent. He added: "Those who think that the vertical sys-tem of writing is inferior to the slanting I think would be convinced of their error if they had seen the penmanship on these exhibits." When asked if he thought the attract attention among all the other ex-hibits at the fair, Mr. Rigler said: "They always have. The exhibit sent to Omahi was never returned—never a piece of it came back. It was all begged or borrowed by teachers of other cities, presumably to be used as patterns, which must be con-sidered as complimentary to our schools."

EGGS, BUT NOT THE SAME.—Three little boys, Paul Jones, William Thompson and Leroy Masson, were before Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday, charged with stealing 19 eggs from Fred Dunke, a farmer. The Judge asked the boys why they stole the eggs. "To eat them," re-plied one of the boys, in an astonished "Don't you hoys get eggs to eat at home?" queried the Judge. "Yes, but they are not the same," replied the boy, After hearing further evidence, the case was taken under advisement.

WORK WELL IN HAND .- About 100 men are now employed on the interior of the new Custom-House, and the contractors think the building will be ready for furnishing by January 1, 1962, although they have until March of that year to complete the work. The plumbing connec tions have all been made in the lower part of the building; the electric light wiring is well on toward completion, and the heating system is about all finished, with the exception of placing the radiators in position, which will not be done until the plastering has been completed.

WILL STOP AT THE FALLS.-To give tourists and other passengers an oppor-tunity to catch a glimpse of Multnomah Falls, commencing with today the O. R. & N. Co. will inaugurate the system form-erly in vogue of stopping all trains at the falls. The stop will be short, so as not to lose time or to permit the travelers to stray away far from the train, but will give them ample time to view the scenery of which it is impossible to get a satisfactory impression from a train going at full speed.

COLLECTING HISTORIC MATERIAL-The Native Daughters are adding to their numbers, and considerable interest is manifested in collecting material for Oregon history. A historical sketch is read by one or more members every meeting, and much valuable history is being collected in this way. Next Saturday even-ing Miss Adelia R. Tuse, the talented elocutionist, will give one of her entertaining dramatic recitals, under the aus-pices of Eliza Spalding Cabin, No. 1, at Selling-Hirsch building.

Notice of Sale.-The undersigned will receive sealed bids for that stock of merchandise, consisting of groceries, canned goods tobacco cigars, etc., also fixtures, bakery and appliances, two horses, wag-ons and harnesses, situated at East Twelfth and East Stark streets, until Tuesday, April 16, at 12 o'clock noon. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Inventory at my office and prop-erty subject to inspection on the prem-ises. R. L. Sabin, Front and Ankeny streets, Portland, Or.

THE GRAND CONCERT at Centenary Church tomorrow evening promises to be great success. Tickets are selling rapidly. The choruses had their final re-hearsal last evening, and everything is in shape to please. Seats in main auditorium 50c, good seats in Sunday school room Sc. Tickets at Woodard, Clarke &

Co., Graves and Love & Bushong. BIG INCREASE. - The receipts of the postoffice from the sale of stamps, cards and stamped envelopes during the month of March, 1901, amounted to \$22,282 23. This as compared with \$18,588 95, the receipts for the coresponding month of last year, shows an increase for March, 1901, over March, 1900, of \$3673 38.

POLYGANY CASE GOES OVER .- Bradley Francis Durphy appeared yesterday be-fore Municipal Judge Cameron, charged with polygamy, and, on the motion of his attorney, P. Mays, the case was continued until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. No witnesses were examined.

RESERVED SEATS for the grand concert and musical festival at Centenary Church tomorrow evening only 50 cents. A few good seats in the Sunday school room 25 cents. Tickets for sale at Woodard, Clarke & Co., Graves and Love & Bushons

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL.-The concluding services of the passover festival will b

held this evening at 6:30 o'clock. The morning services begin at 10. Wawten.-Modern furnished or unfurnished house, good location, 9 rooms. W 28,

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IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE.-The railway mail department is taking pride in the service it is now furnishing Portland. Three trains per day arrive and depart over the O. R. & N., Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific Communications. Southern Pacific Company's lines, two trains on the West Side and two to As-toria, and on every one of these trains are postal rallway cars and clerks. A closed pouch mall service to Mount Ta-bor postoffice three times daily, and the same service to Montavilla twice daily will be commenced on the electric cars of the City & Suburban Railway Company on the 15th. There has been complaint from merchants for a long time on account of letters for Vancouver, B. C., leaving here at 11:20 P. M. not reaching Vancouver until 5 P. M. of the second day, instead of the next day, as they ought. This delay of a day is caused by some absurd regulation of the Canadian Postal De-partment, requiring the mails for Vanouver to be fumigated at the boundary line. This order was made a year ago, and, although there is no necessity for it, is still in force, and the mails get across the boundary through a terrible stench. If the United States postal authorities would kick up a stink about this unneces-

MOST AGREEABLE CHANGE.—The delight ful Spring day yesterday, taken together with the fine Easter Sunday, confirmed the report of the local Weather Bureau officials that the storm that had been sweeping over Oregon had vanished over the mountains without leaving even a gust of wind or a drop of rain to trace its course. While it lasted it was responsible for a steady downpour and high gusty winds whose disappearance only heightens the effect of the clear, bright, sunshiny days that the Weather Bureau parture for Tacoma in the afternoon at is promising to dispense for an interim. The storm that has just passed swept in from the ocean last Thursday, and slowly advanced to the eastward. It was ac-companied by a wind that registered 38 miles an hour, and carried enough moisture to deposit 1.25 inches of rain in the three days that it flourished. The clear weather of the last two days, however has been accompanied by light frosts, striking the whole Pacific Coast, from Ta-coma down to Sacramento. So much snow has been deposited on the foothills by the recent rains that the warm weather is almost certain to cause a thaw and a small river freshet If it continues.

sary delay, it might put a stop to it.

STRANGE CASE OF DROWNING.—Seized with a sudden attack of dizziness or illmess, Albert Edward Elliott, 18 years old, employed by the North Pacific Lumber Company, fell into the Willamette River yesterday, near Sherlock avenue, and was drowned. He was working among lumber which was floating at a wharf when one of his companions saw him slip off a log and fall into about four feet of water. Several men rushed to help him and they almost expected Elliott to arise from the shallow pool himself, but were surprised to find him lying white and unconscious. He had been in the water only about one-half minute, according to an eye witness. For over an hour mer worked with him, trying to resuscitate him, but without avail. Elliott had been employed by the company for about six weeks, and was much liked. He lived with his parents at 556 Union avenue, and was born in Canada. The Coroner will investigate the strange case today.

RESUMED WORK.-The fine weather yes terday put new life in people and every-thing, and work that has been delayed by storms was started up in many places. The conservative fruit trees, which have been waiting for settled weather, were pushing forth their blossoms yesterday, and twittering of swallows was heard and the first "bumble bee" of the season was seen sunning himself on a sidewalk. The contractors resumed operations on the improvement of Main street, from Third to Fourth, around the Thompson foun-tain. The stone blocks for paving this bit of street are piled at each end of the block. They have all been dressed, and look much better than the re blocks which used to be laid on streets, and when they are properly laid on a concrete foundation and well grouted with cement, they will make a good and lasting pavement.

St. Mark's Parish Election.-The anrival meeting of St. Mark's parish was held in the chapel last evening, when the following vestrymen were elected: Frederick Townsend, Henry Wade, R. W. Hastings, T. William Baxter, C. H. Chandler, George C. Nicholson, J. K. Kollock, Alfred Bingham and W. H. Boot. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$244 01 cash on hand and all running expenses paid up to date. A year and on for a statement of the financial affairs of the parish, he showed net liabilities amounting to \$589. After the parish meeting the rector called a meeting of the new vestry when the following officers were elected to serve for the year: Frederick Townsend, senior warden; Henry Wade, junior warden; R. W. Hastings, treasurer; T. Milliam Baxter, clerk of

the parish. IN HARD LUCK .- Ambrose Soucie, a hard working laboring man, willing to turn his hand to any kind of work in order to earn an honest dollar, was yesterday obliged to apply for admission to the County Hospital. Some time ago his left hand was caught in a sling while he was working at unloading a vessel, and the flesh stripped off two fingers. Next an abcess or ulcer formed on his jaw, which has pained him so that he could not eat or sleep. He has become very emaciated and weak, and much against his will, for he is an American, he has had to apply for assistance from the county.

STANDING IN LINE .- People who have licenses to pay are aware that tomorrow is the last day of grace allowed, and yesterday they were standing in line at the wicket in the City Treasurer's office pay-ing over their money and getting receipts with which to secure their licenses. A few corporations are still holding off from paying their occupation tax, but people generally who have occupations have concluded that it must be paid and are coming in and paying their licenses without any trouble, which makes things much more pleasant for the license officers.

SEVERAL MEN AIDED.-Fulton residents No Developments in Situation.—There were no developments yesterday in the relations between the Portiand Railway Company and its men, and there will be none until the local union of the Amalgamated Street Railway Employes of America receives instructions from its National executive board, whose headquarters are in Detroit Mich. The instructers are in Detroit, Mich. The instruc-tions are said to have been mailed, and will probably be here within a few days. 808% Second street. They think the train crew should have stopped the train after the trestle was pased, to see if they could have been of any help.

AMERICAN-BORN CHINESE.—The Association of American-Born Chinese in this city has 90 members, and is in a flourishing condition. At the annual meeting a day or two ago, the following officers were elected: Seld Back, Jr., grand president; Moy Bon Wing, vice-president; Lee Poy, recording secretary; Lee S. Sue, financial secretary. The association is preparing to turn out in style when President McKinley visits this city.

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The O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer Geo. W. Elder sails from Alnsworth dock, Portland, at 8 P. M., April 12, for San Francisco. Lowest rates.

BENCH Show entries close Wednesday.

W. W. Peaslee, secretary, 452 Sherlock. * See those little Shaker bonnets in win-

REACH

END OF BREWERS' STRIKE SEEMS TO BE IN SIGHT.

Conference is Held Between Employing Brewers and Representatives of Labor Unions.

There is a fair prospect that the strike of the Brewers' Union on all Portland breweries will be amicably adjusted within the next few days. Yesterday after-noon G. Pierce, of San Francisco, representing the American Federation of La-bor, and A. R. Andree, also of San Fran-cisco, representing the National Union of Brewery Workmen, held a conference with the employing brewers, and dis-cussed all the points of difference. It was stated after the meeting was over that an agreement on all the material points involved in the controversy seemed possible, although there was some difference of opinion on minor points. Another meeting will be held this morning, and it is the hope of all parties concerned that a settlement may then be reached.

Until the settlement is reached, both parties to the conference decline to dis-

cuss the basis upon which a settlement will be made, both saying, however, that it will be satisfactory to all parties con-

Yesterday morning Paul Wessinger, representing the employing brewers, ap-peared before the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce, at a special meeting, and requested that body to appoint a committee to arbitrate the differences between the brewers and the strikers. There was considerable discussion of the There was considerable discussion of the matter, and the trustees finally stated that they would consent to appoint an arbitration committee in case both sides were willing to abide by its decision. Mr. Wessinger stated that the employing brewers were entirely willing to do so. W. R. Winter, who seems to be the W. R. Winter, who seems to be the moving spirit among the strikers, stated to an Oregonian reporter later in the day that the union under no circumstances would consent to abide by any decision of the Chamber of Commerce, or a committee appointed by it.

"We really think," said Mr. Winter, what there is cooking to arbitrate but

"that there is nothing to arbitrate, but any agreement which is made must be made by the brewers themselves with our We could not agree to representatives. lay our grievances before any commer-

Subsequently, however, the two labor representatives went into conference with the employing brewers, and at the con-clusion of their session, the statement was given out that the outlook was favorable for a settlement.

WANT A RAILROAD.

Harney County Comes Up Again With the Old Demand.

C F. McKinney, a business man of Burns, Harney County, is registered at the Imperial. He thinks Southeastern Oregon is sadly in need of railway commu-nication with Portland, and that unless exertions are made to extend a branch of the O. R. & N. into that region very soon, the trade of Harney, Southern Malheur and Lake Counties will be permanently diverted to San Francisco, as preparations are being made to extend the California & Oregon line northward into

with Portland," he said yesterday, "as we find it more convenient to haul our goods over the 150-mile wagon road to Ontario or Huntington; but should a rail-road come in from the south, this trade would be transferred to the merchants of San Francisco. We prefer to remain with Portland, as we naturally prefer to deal in our own state; but something should be done in the way of rail con-

nection with the north." Mr. McKinney had a rough time riding over from Burns to Ontario, on this oc-The stage, a two-horse affair, had five passengers aboard, one of whom was a crazy man, being brought to the insane asylum at Salem. On the mountains the snow is just turning into slush, so that it is neither comfortable sleighing nor wheeling, and a balky horse comlled the pa ers to alight on Stinkingwater hill. The team was unhitched and left in charge of the insane patient, while the other four passengers and the driver hauled the stage up the muddy hill by hand. The fare, \$10, he does not think extortionate for the 150-mile stage ride but the privilege of walking up the steep hills, and putting his shoulder to the

wheel, Mr. McKi ney does not appreciate, Money is plentiful in Harney County now, he said, as stock of all kinds bring good prices. The Winter has not been good prices. severe on cattle, sheep and horses, and the various bands have been brought through in fine condition. A large proportion of the county has been monopolized for pasture and madow by two large California corporations, the Pacific Livestock Company and the French-Glenn Company, but there is still considerable land open to settlement by farmers. The plains of Harney Valley, which were recently considered too dry to produce grain without irrigation, are now being sown to rye, to a considerable extent, with good prospects of a paying crop. Messrs. Levins, Wel-come & Bird, who brought a traction en-gine over the road from Portland last Fall, are using it to pull sagebrush and plow the sod of a large area they have taken up under the desert land act. As water is known to exist at depths varying from six to fifteen feet on thes lands, wells will be dug at intervals and the engine used to pump for irrigating the

sown fields, if necessary.

Although Harney County is largely populated with stockmen, the citizens are not opposed to having the county tapped by a railroad. The reason for this is that the stockowners generally have title

to their ranches, and so the advent of farmers consequent upon the construction of the road would make no difference to those already located there. There is a general desire on the part of the people for closer connection with Portland, and this sentiment overrides any fears of the county being changed from a stockgrowing to a farming region.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Little Minister." Charles Frohman will offer theater-go-ers a great treat Friday and Saturday nights. April 12 and 13, with a special matinee Saturday, at the Marquam Grand, when he will present the comedy, "The Little Minister," adapted by J. M. Barrie from his famous and popular novel of that name. Undoubtedly this play holds the record for phenomenal business. The engagement in New York extended over a period of 300 nights, and played to houses at every performance that packed the theater to the doors. It was only taken off to give the company a much-needed rest. Since the comedy was sent on the road, the business it did in New York has been repeated wherever it has been seen. The Boston engagement was most remarkable. It was necessary to give ex-tra matinees at the Hollis-Street Theater during its run there, in order to accom-modate the people desirous of seeing the play. Great care has been used in the selection of the company. Its presentation here will be in every respect a perfect one, and is sure to be greeted by a splendid audience. The sale of seats will tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

OF PRIZES.

Commencing this afternoon at 2:30, the Musicians' Association will give a series of free orchestral concerts, afternoon and evening, for the balance of the week, at 113 Third street, near Washington, and also display for the inspection of the pub-lic the long list of valuable and useful prizes to be distributed to the patrons of the Carnival, on Saturday evening next, at the Exposition hall. Every purchaser of an admission ticket will have a chance to win one of the many prizes that will be disposed of, among which is an upright cabinet grand plano, worth \$250; a splen did Singer sewing machine, worth \$75; bicycles, a Mitchell and a Rambler; and many others, too numerous to mention here, but to be seen at the place of ex-hibition. Don't fail to inspect the full list. Grand Mardi Gras parade, on Thursday,

Proposals for Surveys. Surveyor-General Habersham has asked for sealed proposals for running, measur-

ing and marking the following described T. 7 S., R. 9 W., 12 miles exteriors, 60 niles subdivisions. T. 7 S., R. 11 W., 3 miles exteriors, t T. 6 S., R. 9 W., 8 miles exteriors, 37

T. 6 S., R. 16 W., 15 miles subdivisions. Bids must be at stated prices per mile, and no bids will be considered where the prices exceed \$20 per mile for subdivisiona and connecting lines, \$23 for township and range lines, and \$25 for base, standard, meridian and meander lines. these surveys will be opened April 23, and notice will be forwarded to the successful bidder three days later.

NATURE'S REMEDIES.

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